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DIETRICH

- I. SITUATION (1400 HOURS, MONDAY, 29 MARCH 1993)
 - A. A DISCHARGE OF APPROXIMATELY 2,000 BARRELS OF #2 HEATING OIL OCCURRED FROM A 36-INCH PIPELINE OPERATED BY COLONIAL PIPELINE. THE DISCHARGE OCCURRED BEHIND THE RESTON HOSPITAL CENTER LOCATED IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA. THE SPILLED PRODUCT FLOWED OVERLAND AND THROUGH STORM SEWERS AND IMPACTED THE NEARBY SUGARLAND RUN CREEK. SUGARLAND RUN CREEK FLOWS THROUGH FAIRFAX COUNTY INTO LOUDOUN COUNTY AND THEN INTO THE POTOMAC RIVER.
 - B. FAIRFAX COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED THE LOCATION OF THE RELEASE AND RESPONDED. INITIAL BOOMING OPERATIONS WERE PERFORMED AT DOWNSTREAM LOCATIONS TO CONTAIN THE FLOW OF PRODUCT. A SHEEN WAS NOTED GOING TO THE POTOMAC RIVER.
 - C. COLONIAL PIPELINE MOBILIZED RESOURCES TO AID FAIRFAX COUNTY IN MITIGATION OPERATIONS. FAIRFAX COUNTY REQUESTED STATE AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.
 - D. DOWNSTREAM JURISDICTIONS WERE CONTACTED AND APPRISED OF THE SITUATION. DOWNSTREAM WATER INTAKES WERE NOTIFIED AND WERE SHUT DOWN DUE TO A SHEEN ON THE POTOMAC RIVER.
 - E. OSC KOOB HAS ASSUMED LEAD OF A JOINT COMMAND FOR INCIDENT.
 - F. WEATHER: COOL AND OVERCAST WITH INTERMITTENT DRIZZLE; TEMPERATURES IN THE 40'S.
- II. ACTIONS TAKEN
 - A. RUPTURE IN SITE HAD BEEN REINFORCED BY ADDITIONAL BOOMS. BOOMS AT OTHER DOWNSTREAM SITES RETAINED PRODUCT. VAC TRUCKS AND TANKER TRUCKS AT EACH BOOM SITE TO COLLECT RECOVERED PRODUCT. THE TOTAL TRUCK COUNT IS 5 VAC TRUCKS AND 17 TANKERS.
 - B. FAIRFAX COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY (FCWA) HAD SHUT SOME INTAKES. WATER TO COMMUNITY IS OBTAINED FROM SURROUNDING WATER AUTHORITIES. FCWA IS CONDUCTING WATER MONITORING EVERY FIVE MINUTES.
 - C. VIRGINIA WATER CONTROL BOARD RECEIVED CALLS FROM CITIZENS CONCERNING PRIVATE WELLS.
 - D. FAIRFAX HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDED TO THE PUBLIC TO AVOID

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SUGARLAND RUN AREA. THEY PLAN TO CONDUCT INDOOR AND AMBIENT AIR MONITORING.

- E. USCG ATLANTIC STRIKE TEAM ARRIVED TO ASSESS SITUATION. THEY ASSISTED IN DEPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL BOOM.
- F. AT 1955 HOURS ON 28 MARCH PRODUCT SHEEN SEEN AT INTAKE AT THE JUNCTION OF SUGARLAND RUN CREEK AND POTOMAC RIVER. BOOMING OPERATIONS INCREASED AT THIS POINT IN AN EFFORT TO STOP PRODUCT FLOW. DUE TO FUMES, 41 RESIDENTS VOLUNTARILY EVACUATED FROM THEIR HOMES IN LOUDOUN COUNTY.
- G. AIR MONITORING INITIATED AT SEVERAL RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF CONCERN. AIR QUALITY LEVELS WERE IMPAIRED ALL NIGHT LONG AND RETURNED TO BACKGROUND AT 0700 HOURS THIS DATE.
- H. PRODUCT ODORS REPORTED IN GREAT FALLS NATIONAL PARK. PARK WAS CLOSED DUE TO ODOR COMPLAINTS. AIR QUALITY MONITORING AT THE PARK INDICATED SOME LEVELS WERE ABOVE BACKGROUND, AND SHEEN WAS NOTED IN THE POTOMAC.
- I. SUPERFUND REMOVAL BRANCH CHIEF DENNIS CARNEY ON SITE TO ASSIST OSC WITH RRT COORDINATION. OSC MATLOCK ON SCENE TO RELIEVE OSC KOOB.
- J. USCG STRIKE TEAM CONTACTING LOCAL MARINE BASE TO OBTAIN C-47 HELICOPTER, WHICH IS NECESSARY TO LIFT NEEDED CONTAINMENT EQUIPMENT TO JUNCTION OF SUGARLAND RUN CREEK AND POTOMAC RIVER. DEPLOYMENT EXPECTED BY COB THIS DATE.

III. FUTURE ACTIONS

- A. MITIGATION EFFORTS WILL CONTINUE ON A 24-HOUR BASIS.
- B. OSC TO CONTINUE COMMAND WITHIN UNIFIED COMMAND STRUCTURE OF INCIDENT MANAGEMENT.
- C. OSC AND TAT TO MAINTAIN PRESENCE THROUGHOUT CLEANUP OPERATIONS.
- D. EPA PIO ON SCENE TO CONTINUE WITH PUBLIC RELATIONS.

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